



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard BOROVIK

Serial No. 10/688,374

Filed: October 17, 2003

For: ADJUSTABLE GATE BRACKET
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Art Unit: 3632

Examiner: CHAN, Ko Hung

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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

- (X) Enclosed is a Response to Restriction Requirement.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 31, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The Examiner has required restriction between the following:

- I. Claims 1-10 and 13-17 drawn to a bracket system; and
- II. Claims 11-12 drawn to a method of forming a gate assembly.

Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1-10 and 13-17). The election is made without traverse.

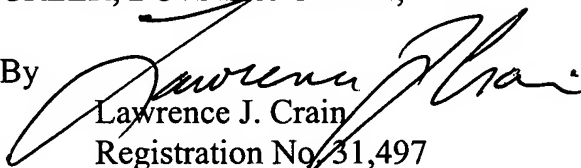
Applicant respectfully submits that all of the issues raised in the August 31, 2005 Restriction Requirement have been addressed. In the event there are additional issues

which may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lawrence J. Crain", is written over the printed name and registration number.

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